

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending this application. Claims 1 and 2 are allowed. By this amendment, Claim 3 is canceled without prejudice. In light of the amendment and remarks at work below, Applicants submit that the case is in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable, U.S. Patent No. 157,622 ("Tanaka") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,088,091 ("Schroeder") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,359 ("George"). In an effort to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants have canceled Claim 3 rendering this rejection moot. Therefore, because only allowed Claims 1 and 2 are pending a notice of allowance is requested.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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